changes in Bye-laws and Rules to enable orderly development of Lutyen's New Delhi and whether Government have taken any decision regarding this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN): (a) No, Sir. The building under reference is not in contravention of the guidelines in respect of Lutyen's Bungalow Zone issued by the erstwhile Ministry of Urban Development in February, 1988, as institutional buildings are allowed in Lytyen's Bungalow Zone.

(b) The CPWD have informed that they have undertaken about 158 works of additions/alterations in bungalows/flats falling within the Lutyen's Bungalow Zone. These works relate to construction of office blocks, security structures, temporary sheds, toilets, porch, car-sheds, extension/covering of verandahs etc.

(c) The report of a Committee on the issue headed by the Chief Planner, TCPO was examined by DDA who made certain recomendations regarding modification of the existing guidelines. The recommendations of DDA have been considered and it has been decided that the existing guidelines do not require any modification.

Representative from Trade Unions in Expert Committee on Tobacco

1775. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not appointed any trade union leader or worker representative in the Expert Committee on tobacco;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. However, in order to provided an opportunity to the representatives of farmers and tobacco growers associations, trade unions and beedi industry associations to express their views on the proposed legislation which *inter-alia* seeks to ban the advertisement of tobacco products and regulate the labelling thereof, and an order has been issued inviting the views of the representatives before the Deputy Director General of Health Services, Government of India who would assimilate the same and bring to the notice of the Government.

Comparative Defence expenditure of Asian region countries

1776. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the countries of the Asian region, India is spending on defence the lowest proportion of its national resources;

(b) if so, the comparative figures for the countries of the region; and

(c) whether Government intend to step up the above proportion in view of Pakistan's plans to acquire more defence equipment from USA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Defence Expenditure as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), as per published